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## SENATE BILL

No. 2184

### Introduced by Senator Soto

March 16, 2000

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An act to ~~add Chapter 31 (commencing with Section 22945)~~  
~~to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code~~, relating to  
special events.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2184, as amended, Soto. Special events: ~~permits~~—  
emergency medical services ~~plan~~.

*Existing law sets forth the duties of the Director of the  
Office of Emergency Services in coordinating emergency  
preparedness activities in the state.*

*This bill would enact the Christopher King Memorial Act to  
require the director on or before January 1, 2002, to do the  
following:*

*(1) Prepare and publish a technical service bulletin  
suitable for use by public officials and the owners and  
operators of special event facilities, as defined, in the  
preparation and adoption of multifunctional emergency  
service contingency plans for special event facilities.*

*(2) Prepare and publish a model ordinance, based on the  
technical service bulletin, suitable for adoption by the*

*governing bodies of cities and counties for the creation of a system of permits for the operation of special event facilities.*

*(3) Prepare one or more training courses on the management of emergencies at special event facilities, based on the technical service bulletin, suitable for local officials and the owners and operators of special event facilities.*

*(4) Report to the Legislature and the Governor on or before that date regarding any recommendations for changes to the state statutes regarding the provision of emergency medical services, emergency law enforcement services, and emergency rescue and fire suppression services at special event facilities.*

~~(1) Existing law authorizes each county to develop an emergency medical services (EMS) program, and requires those counties that develop an EMS program to designate a local EMS agency. Existing law regulates the provision of accommodations for physically disabled persons at concert halls and other venues, including meeting fire and safety requirements.~~

~~This bill would prohibit any facility from conducting a special event, as defined, unless appropriate permits have been secured from the responsible local agency. The bill would require a facility to submit to the local agency as a part of the special events permit application a multifunctional emergency medical services plan, as specified. By imposing additional duties upon local agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.~~

~~(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.~~

~~This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: *yes no*.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1.—Chapter 31 (commencing with Section

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1     *SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited*  
2     *as the Christopher King Memorial Act.*

3     *SEC. 2. (a) On or before January 1, 2002, the Director*  
4     *of the Office of Emergency Services shall do all of the*  
5     *following:*

6     *(1) (A) Prepare and publish a technical service*  
7     *bulletin suitable for use by public officials and the owners*  
8     *and operators of special event facilities in the preparation*  
9     *and adoption of multifunctional emergency service*  
10    *contingency plans for special event facilities.*

11    *(B) In preparing this bulletin, the director shall*  
12    *consult with persons and groups with training and*  
13    *experience in the management of special events and*  
14    *special event facilities, emergency medical services,*  
15    *emergency law enforcement services, and emergency*  
16    *rescue and fire suppression services. At a minimum, the*  
17    *director shall consult with the Emergency Medical*  
18    *Services Authority within the Health and Welfare*  
19    *Agency, the Office of the State Fire Marshal within the*  
20    *Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the*  
21    *California Fire Chiefs Association, the Emergency*  
22    *Medical Services Administrators Association of*  
23    *California, and the Fire Districts Association of California.*

24    *(C) The bulletin shall include, but not be limited to,*  
25    *information regarding the staffing, training, equipment,*  
26    *communications, and command and control protocols*  
27    *that are appropriate for various types of special events at*  
28    *various special event facilities at various locations.*

29    *(2) Prepare and publish a model ordinance, based on*  
30    *the technical service bulletin prepared pursuant to*  
31    *paragraph (1), suitable for adoption by the governing*  
32    *bodies of cities and counties for the creation of a system*  
33    *of permits for the operation of special event facilities.*

34    *(3) Prepare one or more training courses on the*  
35    *management of emergencies at special event facilities,*  
36    *based on the technical service bulletin prepared pursuant*  
37    *to paragraph (1), suitable for local officials and the*  
38    *owners and operators of special event facilities.*

39    *(4) Report to the Legislature and the Governor*  
40    *regarding any recommendations for changes to the state*

1 statutes regarding the provision of emergency medical  
2 services, emergency law enforcement services, and  
3 emergency rescue and fire suppression services at special  
4 event facilities.

5 (b) As used in this section, ‘special event facility’  
6 means any facility that can accommodate 500 or more  
7 people at a public gathering.

8 ~~22945) is added to Division 8 of the Business and~~  
9 ~~Professions Code, to read:~~

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11 CHAPTER 31. ~~SPECIAL EVENTS~~  
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13 ~~22945. This chapter shall be known and may be cited~~  
14 ~~as the Christopher King Memorial Act.~~

15 ~~22946. For the purposes of this chapter, “special~~  
16 ~~event” means a public gathering for which admission is~~  
17 ~~charged to enter, at a facility that can accommodate 500~~  
18 ~~or more people.~~

19 ~~22947. No facility shall conduct a special event unless~~  
20 ~~appropriate permits have been secured as required by~~  
21 ~~the local agency responsible for granting permits.~~

22 ~~22948. (a) On or after January 1, 2002, the facility~~  
23 ~~shall submit to the local agency a multifunctional~~  
24 ~~emergency medical services plan as part of the permit~~  
25 ~~application required to conduct special events.~~

26 ~~(b) The plan shall include, but is not limited to, all of~~  
27 ~~the following:~~

28 ~~(1) The method in which the facility staff will access~~  
29 ~~the local emergency medical service system.~~

30 ~~(2) The name, telephone number, and location of the~~  
31 ~~closest emergency medical care facility offering 24-hour~~  
32 ~~care.~~

33 ~~(3) The level of onsite staffing, equipment, and~~  
34 ~~supplies that will be available to handle basic emergency~~  
35 ~~medical services commensurate with the events held at~~  
36 ~~the facility.~~

37 ~~(e) The plan shall be posted in the box office, and in~~  
38 ~~the management office of the facility or a location~~  
39 ~~accessible by staff.~~

1 ~~(d) All facility staff shall be made aware of the details~~  
2 ~~contained in the plan and the locations where the plan is~~  
3 ~~posted.~~

4 ~~(e) The plan shall be updated annually, including the~~  
5 ~~names, telephone numbers, and location for emergency~~  
6 ~~medical services.~~

7 ~~(f) All facilities holding permits issued prior to January~~  
8 ~~1, 2002, to conduct special events on or after that date shall~~  
9 ~~submit to the local agency that has the authority to issue~~  
10 ~~permits a multifunctional emergency medical services~~  
11 ~~plan by January 1, 2002.~~

12 ~~(g) If the local agency vested with permitting~~  
13 ~~authority determines that it does not have the necessary~~  
14 ~~expertise to adequately review the multifunctional~~  
15 ~~emergency medical services plan, then the permitting~~  
16 ~~agency may seek review from the local emergency~~  
17 ~~services agency in consultation with the local fire chief or~~  
18 ~~local emergency medical services provider.~~

19 ~~(h) In a multipurpose facility located at a single~~  
20 ~~contiguous property, a single plan developed by the~~  
21 ~~owner or operator of the facility satisfies the~~  
22 ~~requirements of this section.~~

23 ~~(i) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the local~~  
24 ~~agency that has the authority to issue permits from~~  
25 ~~imposing equivalent or more restrictive requirements for~~  
26 ~~first aid and emergency medical services through its~~  
27 ~~legally established permit requirements.~~

28 ~~22949. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to~~  
29 ~~require two separate permits as part of the permitting~~  
30 ~~process required to conduct a special event.~~

31 ~~SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act~~  
32 ~~pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California~~  
33 ~~Constitution because a local agency or school district has~~  
34 ~~the authority to levy service charges, fees, or assessments~~  
35 ~~sufficient to pay for the program or level of service~~  
36 ~~mandated by this act, within the meaning of Section 17556~~  
37 ~~of the Government Code.~~